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Local Matters.

THE NEW MERCURY BUILDING.

The Work Nearly Completed.—A Brief Description of the Structure.

The new Mercury building is now nearly completed, though it will take two or three weeks yet to get everything finished. It is a three-story structure, the ground dimensions being about 35 by 75 feet. The lower floor contains a store 18 by 50 feet, which is divided into two rooms, and will be occupied by Mr. J. B. McGowan, custom tailor. The remainder of the lower story is occupied by the newspaper department of the Mercury, and consists of a counting-room in front, and editorial room back, and a press and composing-room occupying the rear end of the building. The second story has two handsome offices on the front, two rooms back, and one large room to be used as a press-room for the job department of the Mercury. The third story consists of one hall 42 by 33 feet, twelve feet posts, with ample ventilation, and three other fair sized and pleasant rooms. The stairways and halls are in the center of the building, and are both easy and roomy. The building has been erected by M. A. McCormick, builder, from plans by J. D. Johnston, architect. The mason work has been done by M. F. Murphy, the plumbing by P. J. Murphy, the painting by J. F. Cooper, the tinning by Langley & Sharpe, the glazing by Fred. Greene, and the heating apparatus by Barker Brothers, the piping for gas by Lynch & Sullivan, and the electric lighting by the Edison Company. The speaking tubes and electric bells were put in by Henry W. Cozzens.

THE MERCURY'S NEW MOTIVE POWER.

The First Paper in Rhode Island to be printed by Electricity.

The Mercury is printed this week by a Sprague Electric Motor, furnished and set up by the Edison Company of this city. This is the first time electricity has ever been applied to running a newspaper in this city, and the Mercury is the first paper in the State to be printed by such power. The motor is a small and insignificant looking object as it stands on the floor, being not over a foot high by two feet broad. It has the power, however, and runs our heavy presses apparently without an effort on its part. In fact it did not, while running the press that prints the large Mercury forms, appear to be exerting itself to any unusual degree. It is started and stopped almost instantly, and seems as docile as a pet lamb. Electricity is evidently the power of the future.

Printing Under Difficulties.

The Mercury is printed this week for the first time from its new office at 182 Thames street. Much of the week has been occupied in moving the establishment from its old quarters to the new and in fact the work is not nearly completed yet. Hence this week's issue has been prepared and printed under great difficulties. To move an office the size of that the Mercury has grown to be in the last ten years is no slight job, and a job it is impossible to accomplish in one week. We must therefore ask the indulgence of our hosts of readers in regard to any imperfections that may appear in this issue hoping by another week all things will be working smoothly.

When the Mercury moved into the quarters it has just vacated ten years ago, it had but two presses to move. Now it has six power presses and a steam paper cutter. One of its machines weighs ten tons and none of them is particularly light and easy to handle. To move these presses with fifteen thousand pounds of type in the office and all the other machinery that goes to make up a first-class printing office has been an undertaking of no mean proportions.

The farmers on the island never had better weather so early in the season than they have had this year for carrying on their spring work. The season is fully three weeks ahead of last year.

A NEW CLUB HOUSE.

The Yachtmen Have a Club or Station House at Their Newport Landing—Something that has Long Been Needed and that will be Appreciated the Coming Summer.

The plans and specifications for the new yacht club house have been drawn by Mr. John Bitt and placed in the hands of the builder, Mr. Benj. F. Tanner. The building is to be located on what is known as Sayer's wharf, now the property of Mr. Benj. F. Downing, and work upon its erection has already begun. The plans as at present drawn, and they are considerably more elaborate than was at first intended, call for a building about thirty-three feet square, three stories in height with a large open cupola. The first story is taken up with a ladies' waiting or sitting room, toilet rooms and a hallway from which a winding staircase leads to the second floor. This sitting room is provided with a large open fireplace surrounded by a handsome mantel, and the face of the chimney, which is exposed, is elaborately carved, adding much to the attractiveness of the finish. From this room, which measures 20x21 feet, to the west open two large doors upon a piazza, 19x30 feet, the front of which is flush with the water-face of the dock.

The second story is planned much the same as the first, except that it being intended for the men, the style of finish is more in accordance with masculine tastes. The main room is the same in size as the one below and opens upon a covered balcony of the same dimensions as the ladies' piazza. Here, too, the chimney and its adornments form the principal ornamentation of the room. A series of small shelves is substituted for the broad mantel and on the face of the chimney, over the fireplace, is a large shield on which rests the various signal flags used by the club, and the surrounding brick work is tastefully carved. The third story is taken up with apartments for the janitor. The interior finish of the building is the frame and boarding planed and beaded, with the floors and staircases in hardwood.

The front of the building is topped with an open cupola ten feet square, intended for a lookout and for signaling. On top of the cupola is to be placed a lantern, octagon in shape, measuring about 3x3 feet, and this lantern will be surmounted by a weather-vane from which a rod will extend to the gentlemen's room and there connect with a dial plate upon the wall.

The building will be shingled outside, the body to be stained and the trimmings painted white. The piazzas will be provided with awnings and bright colored awnings will shade the south windows of the sitting rooms.

The wharf on which the building is to stand, and its surroundings, will be repaired and improved in appearance, and in the slip, at the north of the house, two floats are to be constructed, one dugout float and one landing float. The latter, which is large and commodious, will be lighted by electric lights.

The house is also provided with the electric light.

The building, when completed, will be handsome, commodious, and exactly what has long been needed for the accommodation of yachtmen while in Newport. It will be completed about the middle of May.

City Council.

The proposition authorizing the erection of a new school house in the second ward, having been granted by the tax payers at the election on the third instant, a special meeting of the City Council was held Saturday evening and the following resolution read and passed:

Resolved, That Aldermen Higgins and Common Councilmen Hammett and McCormick be and they hereby are appointed a committee to confer with the Public School Committee in relation to plans and estimates for building and equipping a new school house in the second ward to cost complete not exceeding thirty thousand dollars, and to report plans and estimates for such a building as soon as may be.

The lack ordinance was so amended as to reduce the time requiring hackney carriages to be lighted after dark from eight months to six, and a resolution was passed calling for the Street Railway Company's bond, to insure the city against loss by damage done to its streets, before the work of laying the rails should be begun.

The committee on School House met Wednesday evening and organized with Alderman Higgins as chairman, and the School committee was invited to meet them in conference this evening.

A sad accident occurred in our harbor Tuesday afternoon by which Mr. John Robinson, employed as a baker by Messrs. R. & W. Franklin, lost his life. He was out fishing a short distance from Lee's wharf on which he resided, when the boat capsized, and though promptly rescued from the water, all efforts to restore him to life proved unavailing. He was about 30 years of age and married.

The Royal Ten will give a May ball at Masonic Hall on the evening of May 8. This will be a full dress affair, and no pains will be spared to make it the event of the season.

A CLOSE ELECTION.

Three Trials on the Assembly Ticket—Two Failures and the Third but Partially Successful.—The Newport Delegation the Coming Year the Same as the Past.

This spring's election has proved one of the most closely contested in the history of the State and the result shows that the two great parties, in Newport at least, are very evenly divided. The regular election, on the 3d inst., failed of a choice as did also the adjourned trial on the following Saturday, and at the third attempt, on Tuesday last, only three succeeded in securing a majority, and that was very small. On the first two trials the Democrats led the Republicans by a few votes, but not enough to overcome the third-party vote, which on the first numbered about 140 and on the second about 71. On the third and last trial, the Republicans showed a marked gain, leading their democratic adversaries throughout, but only for the first, third and fourth representatives was that lead sufficient to elect, although but few votes were wanted to carry the whole ticket. This was the last trial that could be had, however, and the present senator and second and fifth representatives hold over, making the successful ticket for the coming year the same as for the past, which is Republican except in the case of Mr. D. E. Young, second representative, who is a Democrat. Following is Saturday's vote:

For Senator.					Totals				
W. C. Townsend	474	334	201	182	1191				
J. H. Crosby, Jr.	273	307	122	358	1060				
W. J. Underwood	19	25	10	8	62				
S. S. Albro	19	25	10	8	62				
Total					3685				

For First Representative.					Totals				
W. C. Townsend	474	334	201	182	1191				
J. H. Crosby, Jr.	273	307	122	358	1060				
W. J. Underwood	19	25	10	8	62				
S. S. Albro	19	25	10	8	62				
Total					3685				

For Second Representative.					Totals				
M. Van Horne	474	334	201	182	1191				
F. E. Nolan	273	307	122	358	1060				
G. C. Barker	19	25	10	8	62				
Scattering	1	1	1	1	4				
Total					3616				

For Third Representative.					Totals				
Wm. P. Sheffield, Jr.	474	334	201	182	1191				
John Myers	273	307	122	358	1060				
Scattering	1	1	1	1	4				
Total					3655				

For Fourth Representative.					Totals				
W. J. Swinburne	474	334	201	182	1191				
T. R. Helme	273	307	122	358	1060				
E. O. Riggs	19	25	10	8	62				
Scattering	1	1	1	1	4				
Total					3616				

For Fifth Representative.					Totals				
J. J. Carry	474	334	201	182	1191				
W. S. Cranston	273	307	122	358	1060				
W. Jacob	19	25	10	8	62				
Scattering	1	1	1	1	4				
Total					3616				

Last Tuesday's trial resulted as follows:					Totals				
Wards	1	2	3	4	5				
R. S. Franklin	499	369	313	356	1535				
W. J. Underwood	19	25	10	8	62				
S. S. Albro	19	25	10	8	62				
Total					3168				

First Representative.					Totals				
W. C. Townsend	504	374	212	192	1282				
J. H. Crosby, Jr.	284	314	132	368	1098				
W. J. Underwood	19	25	10	8	62				
S. S. Albro	19	25	10	8	62				
Total					3168				

Second Representative.					Totals				
M. Van Horne	495	365	203	190	1253				
F. E. Nolan	284	314	132	368	1098				
G. C. Barker	19	25	10	8	62				
Scattering	1	1	1	1	4				
Total					3168				

Third Representative.					Totals				
W. P. Sheffield, Jr.	504	374	212	192	1282				
John Myers	284	314	132	368	1098				
Scattering	1	1	1	1	4				
Total					3168				

Fourth Representative.					Totals				
W. J. Swinburne	500	370	206	211	1287				
T. R. Helme	282	312	134	370	1108				
E. O. Riggs	19	25	10	8	62				
Scattering	1	1	1	1	4				
Total					3168				

Fifth Representative.					Totals				
J. J. Carry	503	369	212	193	1287				
W. S. Cranston	283	313	132	369	1107				
W. Jacob	19	25	10	8	62				
Scattering	1	1	1	1	4				
Total					3168				

Total Majority for Townsend, 5.					Totals				
W. P. Sheffield, Jr.	504	374	212	192	1282				
J. H. Crosby, Jr.	284	314	132	368	1098				
H. W. Gray	19	25	10	8	62				
Scattering	1	1	1	1	4				
Total					3168				

Total Majority for Sheffield, 11					Totals				
W. J. Swinburne	500	370	206	211	1287				
T. R. Helme	282	312	134	370	1108				
E. O. Riggs	19	25	10	8	62				
Scattering	1	1	1	1	4				
Total					3168				

Total Majority for Swinburne, 16.					Totals				
J. J. Carry	503	369	212	193	1287				
W. S. Cranston	283	313	132	369	1107				
W. Jacob	19	25	10	8	62				
Scattering	1	1	1	1	4				
Total					3168				

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Dr. George K. Swinburne, youngest son of the late Daniel T. Swinburne and brother of Mr. H. H. Swinburne of this city, and Miss Lena, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harrison E. Woodward, were married at the Victoria Hotel, Boston, Tuesday, Rev. J. A. Gordon officiating. After a brief wedding tour Dr. and Mrs. Swinburne will make their home in New York.									

A handsome lot in the Island Cemetery has been purchased by Mr. E. H. Scherhorn, of Newport and New York, who, after having erected a handsome monument upon it, will present it to the city as a burial place for soldiers and sailors who die in needy circumstances.									
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Mr. Charles E. Harris, son of Col. F. G. Harris of the Observer, met with a painful accident Thursday which came near being very serious. He was engaged in blasting out the stump of a tree at his father's residence on Mill street when the blast went off prematurely. His face and hands are badly burned and he suffers much pain. He was attended by Dr. MacKaye.									
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Mr. S. S. Vais is engaged upon his 15th annual trades book. It will be issued by the Mercury office.									
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Business Enterprise.

Mr. Joseph C. Coggeshall, of the Bee Hive market, is one of our most enterprising business men, and, as a natural consequence, one of our most successful. Beginning business on a very small scale he has gradually worked his way up the ladder. Each year has brought increased business and several times he has been forced to enlarge his facilities. Coming his own means, caring his own hams, and manufacturing his own sausages, Frankfurters, bolognas, etc., from the beginning, he has acquired a proficiency which has given his products a wide reputation and forced him to adopt a trade mark.

His business has now grown to such a magnitude that he finds himself compelled to again enlarge his quarters, and he has leased the entire lower floor of the building, of which his present market is a part, and he will convert the whole into one large establishment. This will give him a market about forty feet square fronting on the Parade to the south and on Thames street to the west, and it will be fitted up with all the most modern improvements. A new floor will be laid throughout and on a level with the street, and the interior walls will be ceiled in handsome woods. A new and much larger refrigerator of the latest pattern with plate-glass front, will be added, and the whole, when completed, will make one of the most attractive markets in the State.

Mr. Pearce's Benefit Entertainment.

The programme of the entertainment to be given by Mr. D. W. Pearce on the 70th anniversary of his birthday will be found in our columns. Our readers will agree with us that it is a most excellent array of talent, which he has been enabled to obtain through the generosity of those whose names appear therein. We are pleased to learn that he is receiving gratifying encouragement, having already disposed of nearly two hundred reserved seats. We have heard many express their determination to be present, and we advise all who would secure seats to arrange for them at once, which they can do by calling on the old gentleman at the Enterprise office, 41 Thames street, or dropping him a postal, when he will call with his tickets.

Real Estate Sales and Rentals.

Wm. F. Whitehouse, of Chicago, has rented his cottage on Rhode Island avenue to Mrs. S. J. Zabriske, of New York, for the season.

Vice President Levi P. Morton has rented his cottage, "Fair Lawn," on Bellevue avenue, to I. Townsend Bardeen, of New York, for the summer.

A. P. Baker has sold for H. D. DeHolis about 1550 square feet of land with buildings, on the south side of John street, to Joseph Simpson, for \$1, etc.

Clarence A. Hammett has sold for Mrs. W. H. Ashurst 3117 square feet of land on Ashurst court, to Alexander D. Ross for \$1, etc.

Delois, Hunter & Eldridge have rented for Mrs. E. Y. Comstock her cottage on Regulus avenue, near Bellevue avenue, to Mr. James H. Grosvenor

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Questions of Etiquette.

As for weddings in a church, we all
know the etiquette, but where shall
the cards be sent afterwards? How
often are we asked to see a couple mar-
ried in church when we know not the
bride's mother, nor the future address
of the married pair. Shall we leave
cards with the sexton? It is impossi-
ble to call on such a bride until she
sends her married address.

Always answer every invitation, how-
ever, to the hostess, to the person who
invites you, not to the bride. Thus, if
Miss Smith marries Mr. Brown, and we
are asked as the friend of either Miss
Smith or Mr. Brown, we must not send
our card to them, but to Miss Smith's
mother, aunt or friend, in whose name
the invitation is issued. It will be her
business to see that the bride and
groom know that we have done our
part of the business.

When young ladies are betrothed in
Europe, the fiancée is regularly intro-
duced to all of his bride's family by
card. That is not done here, but after
an engagement is announced, the gen-
tleman is asked to all the dinners and
parties given by the intimate friends of
the bride.

It was once considered an intentional
rudeness if a lady gave out that she re-
ceived on Thursdays for people to call
on any other day, or to leave a card
otherwise than personally, or to send a
card by mail. But in a great degree these
rules become impracticable, for no lady
can fulfil all her social duties in person.
The only insult which a society person
is bound to resent is the persistent ig-
noring of these rules. A card sent by
mail on the lady's reception day is now
recognized as an attention. It is say-
ing, "I would come if I could." As in-
validism, engagements, perhaps hav-
ing the same day herself, prevents one
from making the call.

If a gentleman is invited to call on a
lady, he should call within a week. In
London all leave cards the day after a
party. A man should never be forgiven
if he does not call after a dinner
party. Some fashionable young men
in New York never call, but go on, re-
ceiving and accepting civilities for
years. It is all wrong, a great incivili-
ty; some kind friend should at least
leave cards for them.

And as a man should always dress
for dinner, he should certainly be in
evening dress for a call in the evening.
If a gentleman does not respect me
sufficiently to dress himself freshly be-
fore he calls, I do not wish to see him,"
said an old society lady in New York.

The custom of calling on all one's
friends having become impossible,
most ladies have a day all through the
year, or for three months, or for one
month, or three receptions, or a tea,
thus allowing their friends to see them
once a year. If impossible to go and
see them on these occasions, a card
should be left or sent on one of these
days.

When young ladies leave their moth-
er's card, there is the same respect ex-
pressed as if the mother called in per-
son.

There is in our country (no doubt
owing to the fact that etiquette is still
a new art) too much importance given
by some people to trifles. Thus a lady
wishing to bring out her daughter
wrote on her card, "Mrs. Smith at home
Tuesday." A friend saw it and said,
"Mrs. Smith, you should have said 'At
Home,' using the capital letter." So
the lady wrote over all her 200 cards.
It was very useless and absurd, as the
first was as proper as the last. Many
purists would have said more proper;
at any rate both are proper. It is this
that trifles are magnified into essen-
tials.

In the frequent event of an exchange
of calls between two ladies who have
not met, they should take an early op-
portunity to speak to each other. The
younger should seek the elder, or the
one who has received the first civility
should speak first. Ladies who know
each other by sight should bow after the
first interchange of cards.

Both ladies and gentlemen in making
the first calls of the season, should
leave one card each at all the houses
where they call, even if they find the
lady at home. This is to help the lady
who uses these, as her memorandum for
returning her visits. Young men
should leave cards and addresses, as a
lady often wishes to write them infor-
mally, and wishes their address.

When an invitation to a house is re-
ceived for the first time, polite people all
leave a card next day to show their
appreciation of the civility, but this is
optional. In sending a first invitation,
the card of the head of the family
should always be enclosed if it be to a
gentleman; if to a family, or to a lady,
the card of both the host and hostess
should be enclosed.

As "disrespect" is an unpardonable
vulgarity, great care should be taken
to call early on a lady who invites us
for the first time.

Gentlemen should not expect to re-
ceive invitations from ladies, unless they
have brought letters, or have called
or been introduced by a friend. A
mother generally leaves her son's cards
when he is ready for society, and young
men should call on each other.

Dr. Johnson said that "our friend-
ships should be kept in repair," and we
must not forget any of the minor pol-
itenesses. People should consider the
card an introduction, and speak polit-
ely to each other if they meet in a
friend's parlour and wait for an in-
troduction; they need not know each
other after they go down the steps, if
they choose not; and as her visitors
leave the room on her reception day, it
is in the worst possible taste for the
hostess to discuss their character or be-
longings, nor should she allow others
to do so.

Good manners and perfect tact are
the privileges of the few, and we some-
times observe in fashionable circles a
coarseness and brutality which is only
worthy of the stableyard and the bar-

room, but the improvement visible in a
few years in American society is a very
hopeful sign, even to the "forgiveness
of injuries."

No one likes to be left out. A lady
gives a ball or reception, and some one
of her friends finds herself left out.

She naturally does not call or make
any sign after this, and is, perhaps,
hurt and offended. Now, perhaps the
first lady has sent a card and it has
been lost, who shall ever tell her that
the second lady never received it?

Many friendships are impaired in
this way, and both ladies are angry
and perhaps made enemies for life.
For the lady who gave the ball says,
"How rude of Mrs. Oldfield not to re-
spond to my invitation!" Mrs. Old-
field is in the awkward position of not
knowing whether she has been asked or
not, and as no lady likes to seem of-
fended, or to notice a slight, (for it may
be that the lady who gave the ball had
to limit her invitations, not having a
room for all, without intending to hurt
Mrs. Oldfield,) she cannot explain, so
the trouble grows.

It is well if some mutual friend will
put all things right, to find out the cir-
cumstances and make the peace.

But alas! society usually foment
quarrels rather than clears them away.
Those whom we employ to carry our
messages often do us great injustice in
this way. Servants give wrong mes-
sages, are untruthful at the door, misrepre-
sent, deny one person and admit an-
other, they sometimes fib. The mis-
tress of a house cannot always with the
best intentions prevent these accidents
from occurring. She must, however,
do her "possible," as the French say.
A servant is very apt to take his tone
from his employer, and to be respectful
if they are cordial, and insolent if they
are insolent.

Calls of sympathy should be made in
person a week after the death of a
member of a family whom you
wish to treat with exceeding
respect and kindness. Of course
you do not ask to see the afflicted
widow, or daughters, or mother, but
you personally inquire for them. You
can leave a plain card, with your name,
or penit a few words upon it. It is al-
ways well, also, to write a note expres-
sive of your sympathy.

If neither can be done send a card by
a servant. We are not careful enough
in this country about congratulating
and sympathizing with the bereaved.
We should call to inquire for the sick,
to send messages of kind inquiry, to show
our pleasure in our friends' good fortune,
and to sympathize with them in trou-
ble.

A widow on marrying again should
not use her late husband's initials, but
if she was Angela Jones and had mar-
ried Mr. Brown, her cards should read:
Mrs. and Mrs. Jones.

request the pleasure of your company
at the marriage of their daughter.

ANGELA JONES BROWN,
to
WILLIAM THOMPSON, Esq.,
Thursday, March 10,
etc., etc.

Or better still, if she requests a friend
to give her a reception after the wed-
ding, the friend's name appears on an
"at home" card with the cards of the
widow and the gentleman whom she is
to marry.

A widow bride must not wear a veil.
The lady, of course, in every event
fixes the wedding day, and decides upon
the taste of the cards which are is-
sued by her family.

The lady, of course, announces the
engagement to her family, and the
groom to his, and then to the world.
Much nonsense is written about papers
"which are expected to gazette engage-
ments or weddings." No paper is ex-
pected to "gazette" anything amongst
well-bred people. The first intimation
that the public receives of either fact
should come from the parents of the
bride, who mention the fact to their in-
timate friends, and when the young
couple are ready to marry, the wedding
cards announce it.

After the wedding, announcement
cards should be sent to all friends not
invited to the wedding.

It would be easy to write a volume,
if it brought conviction to the hearts of
the offenders, on the wrong done to
young ladies by the newspapers, who
assume without authority to publish
the news of an engagement. Many a
premature sunrise on the part of a too
well informed reporter, and the hap-
piness of one or more persons injured
for life. For an engagement is a very
delicate matter. Two people like to
approach this event of their lives in
great mutual confidence and secrecy.
They do not wish to throw open these
inner rooms of the heart for reporters
to chronicle every detail of their fur-
nishing. Consequently no one should
announce an engagement without the
best of authority. Society is also very
much to blame for declaring an engage-
ment to be of, without sufficient rea-
son, and to circulate rumors prejudicial
to the gentleman if an engagement is
broken. This is often done, and it
does much harm.

A gentleman presents a lady with
a ring after she has accepted him, a di-
amond generally. A very large diamond
imposed by Tiffany, "as the author of
Miss Eliza McIntyre puts it. Accord-
ing to the wealth of the high contri-
bution is the diamond ring

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JAMES FITZGERALD, Administrator.

Newport, March 20, 1850.

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